

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2121

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 20, 1980

Investigation of WHITE HOUSE)
SIGHTSEEING CORPORATION, et al.,)
to Determine Compliance with)
WMATC Safety Regulations and)
to Evaluate Common Control and)
Corporate Status)

Case No. MP-79-07

Application of VINARD L. PARIS)
for Approval to Acquire Control)
of a Carrier Operating in the)
Metropolitan District)

Case No. AP-79-04

By Order No. 2119, served June 12, 1980, a hearing on the above-captioned proceedings was scheduled to commence on July 9, 1980, notice of the hearing was scheduled for publication and posting, and specified materials were required to be filed with the Commission. On June 17, 1980, the above-named parties filed a motion (letter) requesting that the hearing date be rescheduled because of the unavailability of one of the participants. Inasmuch as notice of the hearing has not yet been published and one of the parties to the hearing will be unavailable on the scheduled date, the motion will be granted and the hearing and due dates for publication and filing will be rescheduled. To ensure that all data and records required to be produced by ordering paragraph 6 of Order No. 2119 are current, the period of time for the material will be extended through July 31, 1980.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the above-referenced public hearing is hereby rescheduled to commence on Thursday, August 21, 1980, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That Vinard L. Paris is directed to publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of the application and hearing for common control and for temporary approval of common control in Case No. AP-79-04 and of the matters to be heard in Case No. MP-79-07, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, July 1, 1980.

3. That Vinard L. Paris is directed to post in each of its vehicles, continuously through the date of the hearing, notice of said application and hearing, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Tuesday, July 1, 1980.

4. That applicant produce at the public hearing affidavits attesting such publication and posting.

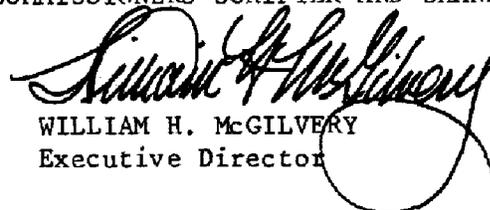
5. That any person desiring to protest the application in Case No. AP-79-04 shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter or on the matters at issue in Case No. MP-79-07 shall so notify the Commission in writing, no later than Wednesday, August 6, 1980, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Vinard L. Paris, White House Sightseeing Corporation, 519 - 6th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001.

6. That White House Sightseeing Corporation is hereby directed to produce at the hearing its books, records, tickets, receipts and other financial data showing passenger revenue and rates charged for the period November 30, 1979, through July 31, 1980.

7. That White House Sightseeing Corporation is hereby directed to charge only those fares set forth in its current WMATC Tariff No. 2.

8. That White House Sightseeing Corporation and Baltimore-Solomon's Bus Lines, Inc., are hereby directed to file with the Commission six copies each of their most recent balance sheets and income statements, the originals to be produced at the above-scheduled public hearing, no later than Thursday, August 14, 1980, and serve copies thereof on each party of record as of August 6, 1980.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS SCHIFTER AND SHANNON:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director